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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY FONTANA, COSTA, BROOKS, WAGNER, HUGHES, BREWSTER,  
RAFFERTY, BROWNE, YUDICHAK, WARD AND BARTOLOTTA,  
NOVEMBER 15, 2017

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REFERRED TO BANKING AND INSURANCE, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1463, No.163),  
2 entitled "An act providing for protection from identity  
3 theft, for security freezes, for procedures for access after  
4 imposition and removal of security freezes and for related  
5 matters," further providing for security freeze and for fees.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 3(d) and 9(a) of the act of November 29,  
9 2006 (P.L.1463, No.163), known as the Credit Reporting Agency  
10 Act, are amended to read:

11 Section 3. Security freeze.

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13 (d) Duration of freeze.--A security freeze shall remain in  
14 place until the [earlier of the] date the consumer reporting  
15 agency receives a request from the consumer to remove the  
16 security freeze [or until seven years from the date that the  
17 security freeze was put in place by the consumer reporting  
18 agency].

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1 Section 9. Fees.

2 (a) General rule.--A consumer reporting agency may impose a  
3 reasonable charge on a consumer for initially placing a security  
4 freeze on a consumer report. The amount of the charge may not  
5 exceed \$10. The charge to temporarily lift the security freeze  
6 may not exceed [~~\$10~~] \$5 per request. At no time shall the  
7 consumer be charged for removing the freeze.

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days.